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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

RICHARD A. SCHATZ 57296

Serial No.: 07/253;115

Filed: October 4, 1988

For: EXPANDABLE

INTRALUMINAL GRAFT

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Examiner:

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Your Petitioner, EXPANDABLE GRAFTS PARTNERSHIP, having a principal place of business at 2 Carriage Hill, San Antonio, Texas 78257, represents that it is the Assignee of the Applicant herein, EXPANDABLE GRAFTS PARTNERSHIP, pursuant to an Assignment recorded on October 4, 1988, on Reel 4949, Frame 0298, of the above-captioned Application, entitled, EXPANDABLE INTRALUMINAL GRAFT.

Your Petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified Application which would extend beyond the expiration date of any patent to be issued on co-pending Application Serial No. 07/174,246, filed March 28, 1988, entitled EXPANDABLE INTRALUMINAL GRAFT AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPLANTING AN EXPANDABLE INTRALUMINAL GRAFT, which application is commonly assigned to the Petitioner herein pursuant to an Assignment recorded on September 8, 1989, at Reel 5169, Frame 815, and an Assignment recorded on September 8, 1989, at Reel 5169, Frame 817, and Petitioner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified Application shall be enforceable only for, and during, such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the

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legal title to any patent issuing on, or from Patent Application Serial No. 07/174,246, filed March 28, 1988, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the aboveidentified Application, and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

EXPANDABLE GRAFTS PARTNERSHIP

Philip J. Romano

Name: Title: Partner

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BEXAR

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared PHILIP J. ROMANO, Partner of EXPANDABLE GRAFTS PARTNERSHIP, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, in the capacity therein stated and as the act and deed of said partnership.

GIVEN PUNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE on this the /0_ _, 199ø! day of

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